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The Honorable Michael A. Hammer  
United States Magistrate Judge  
District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

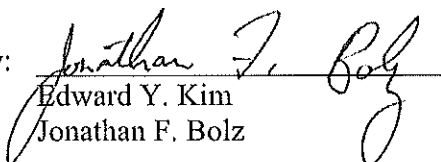
**Re: *United States v. Scanlon*, 23 Mag. 10168 (MAH)**

Dear Judge Hammer,

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal motion on behalf of Defendant Christopher James Scanlon. We respectfully request leave to withdraw Varun Gumaste as counsel for Mr. Scanlon in the above-referenced case and that Mr. Gumaste be removed as counsel of record. Mr. Scanlon will continue to be represented by the undersigned.

We thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
KRIEGER KIM & LEWIN LLP

By:   
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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

SO ORDERED

*s/Michael A. Hammer*  
Michael A. Hammer, U.S.M.J.

Date: 10/4/2023